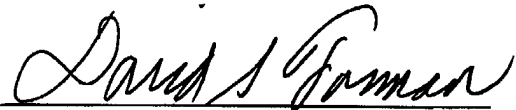


In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the timely allowance of this application.

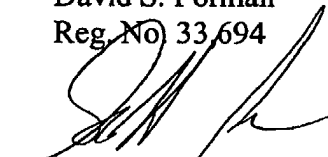
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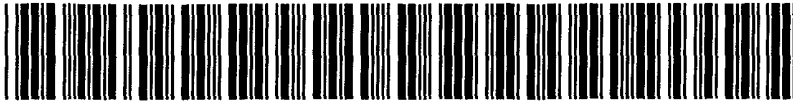
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